

SPRING 2024 events calendar

Premier community events in the Pottstown region

Ongoing Events

Pottstown FARM

Smith Family Plaza, 100 E. High St, Pottstown. Pottstown Farm and Artisan Regional Market is focused on bringing fresh, locally grown, sourced, and creative products to Pottstown. For more information go to pottstownfarm.org.

Bike Pottstown - Bike Schuylkill

Bike Pottstown/Bike Schuylkill is a community bike share program of the Schuylkill River Greenways NHA. Bikes are free to use by anyone ages 16 and up. To borrow a bike, you must leave a driver's license or valid state ID upon checkout. The bike can be used for a short time or the entire day, however it must be returned before the office closes for the day.

ArtFusion 19464 Spring Show

March 16 - May 18, 341 Beech St. #1, Pottstown. Exhibit Name: Altered Perspectives. This show is all about celebrating creative reuse. For more information visit artfusion19464.org

Steel River Playhouse

245 E. High St., Pottstown. Each year, Steel River produces over 90 plays, musicals, concerts, and recitals and hosts thousands of people as audiences, students, artists, donors, and volunteers. For information on shows, tickets, classes, and more go to steelriver-playhouse.org

Pottsgrove Manor Museum Tours

100 W. King St., Pottstown. Take a guided tour of Pottsgrove Manor, an 18th-century Georgian home built for John Potts, an ironmaster and founder of Pottstown. The manor has been restored to recreate the lifestyle and times of the Potts family. Pottsgrove Manor is open year-round, Tuesdays - Saturdays, 10am - 4pm, and Sundays, 1pm - 4pm.

March Events

The Free Black Ironworkers of Mount Joy Forge

Saturday, March 16, 11am, Pottsgrove Manor, 75 W. King St. Join us for presentation on the free black ironworkers, who made the Mount. Joy Forge community their home. Suggested donation \$2 per person.

22nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 16, Gerald Richards Park, 2130 Buchert Road, Pottstown (rain day, March 23rd). Lower Pottsgrove Township is hosting their 22nd annual egg hunt sponsored by Traffic Planning & Design. The Easter Egg hunt schedule starts with ages 2 at 10am, ages 3-4 at 10:10am, ages 5-6 at 10:20am, and ages 7-8 at 10:30am.

Family Forest Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 23, 10am - 1pm, Althouse Arboretum, 1794 Gilbertsville Road, Pottstown, PA. Take a hike, look for eggs and bring them back for prizes. Games, crafts, food, and more when you return. \$7 per child, \$1 off for a canned good donation.

East Coventry Annual Egg Hunt

March 23, East Coventry Elementary School, 2461 East Cedarville Rd, Pottstown. Meet at the back playground at 9:45 a.m. Ages 1 year through Sixth Grade. Rain date Friday March 29.

Colebrookdale Railroad - Easter Trains

March 23 & 24 - March 30 & 31, 100 S Chestnut St, Boyertown. 11am departure for Easter brunch, and a 3pm departure for the egg-spress. Tickets include a train ride, visits and pics with the Easter Bunny, a coloring book for each child, and an Easter Egg Hunt! Tickets and information can be found at colebrookdalerailroad.com

2nd Annual Easter Fair

Saturday, March 23, 2pm - 5pm, Riverfront Park, 140 College Drive, Pottstown. This is the 2nd annual Easter Fair. There will be an egg hunt, storybook walk, and there will be a fun obstacle course to tackle with egg prizes at the end. The Easter Bunny will be visiting, and there will be live music, dance performances, food for sale, a craft fair, and more!

Easter Bunny at the Carousel at Pottstown

Sunday, March 24, 11am - 1pm, 30 W. King St, Pottstown. Take a picture with the Easter Bunny, free kids craft, color an Easter picture for a free ride, refreshments for purchase, and an Easter Egg surprise with each carousel ride ticket.

April Events

Maritime History of 18th Century Philadelphia

Saturday, April 6, 1pm, Pottsgrove Manor, 75 W. King St. The Potts family had a wharf in the city for trade of the iron goods across the Atlantic. Dive into the role of the Riverfront in colonial Philadelphia from author Michael Schreiber as he speaks on the history and stories of the docks of the city. Suggested donation \$2 per person.

Althouse Arboretum Bird Walk

Sunday, April 7, 8:30am, 1794 Gilbertsville Rd, Pottstown. Join us for a morning bird walk at the Althouse Arboretum, led by Vince Smith, President of the Valley Forge Audubon Society. Bring binoculars and dress for the weather.

Steel River Playhouse-Nunsense Amen

April 12 - 28, 245 E. High Street, Pottstown. Steel River Playhouse is putting on Nunsense Amen, a comedy musical which is bound to be a good time. For more information, go to <https://www.steelriver-playhouse.org/>

John Doyle Rock the Wall 5k Run/Walk & 10K Run

Saturday, April 13, Towpath Park, 1597 New Schuylkill Rd (Route 724), Pottstown. Registration starts at 7:30am, and race time begins at 9am. Open to runners and walkers of all ages! Leashed dogs are welcome. Rock the Wall is a fundraiser to support East Coventry Township's Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee.

East Coventry's Earth Day Stream Cleanup

Saturday, April 20, 10 am. Rain date- Saturday, April 27, 10am. Intersection of Linfield Road and Route 724. Persons interested in keeping East Coventry clean and green are invited to volunteer a few hours of their time to participate in this annual community initiative. Volunteers should gather at the intersection of Linfield Road and Route 724 For more information go to www.eastcoventry-pa.gov

May Events

11th Annual Powwow on Manatawny Creek

Saturday, May 4, 10am - Sunday, May 5th, 5pm, Riverfront Park, gates open at 10am with the Grand Entry at noon each day. A celebration of the heritage and contributions of Native Americans in this region. Bring camping chairs to the event. Dance Exhibitions, crafts, displays, and food. Children are welcome, and admission is free. Suggested contributions are \$5 per person or \$10 per family.

Annual Colonial Mayfair

Saturday, May 4, 11am - 5pm. Pottsgrove Manor, 100 W. King St., Pottstown. Kick off the day by joining in the maypole celebration with festive music. Living history interpreters, crafters, puppet shows and demonstrations. Locally made goods, games and hobby horse races. Free visitor parking is available at Memorial Park, 75 W. King St., with a complementary shuttle service to Pottsgrove Manor. Weather dependent; suggested \$4 donation per person.

Pottstown Police Officers Fishing Derby

Saturday, May 11 at Memorial Park, 75 W. King Street. Pottstown Police Officers are hosting a fishing rodeo for all kids under the age of 12. Registration starts at 8:00am - 8:30m and the rodeo starts at 8:30am and runs until 12pm. There will be prizes for 1st and 2nd place.

Coventry Woods Festival

Sunday, May 19, 1pm - 5pm, 1954 Saint Peters Road, Pottstown. There is tons to do at the Coventry Woods Festival, including the annual Fernbrook Goat Derby, puppet shows, food, music and more!

Ellis Woods Revolutionary Cemetery Memorial Event

Sunday, May 26, 2pm, Ellis Woods & Buckwalter Roads, Mark your calendars and prepare to join East Coventry Township, Pottstown Joint Veterans Council, and the Mahanatawny Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution to honor and celebrate our original freedom fighters as well as the war veterans and citizens who chose to honor this cemetery 100 years ago